

## ADAMS ACCEPTS POST AS BUSINESS MANAGER

Joining the university administration in July, Robert G. Adams was recently appointed business manager



and director of the business and accounting department. Mr. Adams replaces Earl Williamson, who resigned to accept a similar post at Shelton College.

With a major in production management and accounting, Mr. Adams graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, in 1948. He also attended the University of Chattanooga. At both schools he was an honor student.

Before being called into active duty as a lieutenant with the U. S. Navy during the Korean War, Mr. Adams served with the Wade-Brown Company of Chattanooga.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Mr. Adams formerly pastored the First Presbyterian Chapel in Chattanooga, of which Kenneth Moeller, Bryan senior, is currently pastor. At present, he is a teacher in the Sunday school at West-

minster Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.

During the week of July 27 to August 1, Mr. Adams attended the College Business Management Institute at the University of Kentucky. Sponsored by the Association of Southern College Business Managers, the institute was attended by business officers of the southeastern area.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams with their three children recently moved to Dayton from their Chattanooga home.

## '53 Seniors Expand Project With More Benches, Books

According to an announcement by Ryland Rock, president of the class of 1953, the class was able to expand its original project for the year — that of providing ten concrete benches for the campus—to include the provision of twenty benches plus the most recent edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary to be placed in the Ironside Memorial Library. Besides this, the balance in the class treasury has been turned over to Robert Marston, librarian, for the purchase of new books for the library.

A recent shipment of books, part of nearly 2,000 volumes given to the university from Dr. H. A. Ironside's personal library, has been received. The books were sent by the Rev. John S. Ironside.

## LARGEST SENIOR CLASS TO ENROLL THIS FALL

The largest senior class in Bryan's history will begin its final year at Bryan this fall. Fifty-two seniors are expected to enroll when registration day arrives September 16 — twelve more than the record graduating class of forty in 1950.

Enrollment estimates indicate that the dormitories will be filled to capacity this fall, and an increase can be expected over last year's fall registration figure of 270.

Opening-of-school activities are as follows:

September 15 — Freshman placement tests and social hour.

September 16—Registration for upper classmen. Placement tests continued. Freshmen conference hour.

September 17 — Registration for freshmen. Annual fall reception.

September 18—Classes begin.

September 21 — Freshman talent night.

## Alumni Spur Interest With Regional Rallies

To give new and prospective students a chance to find out what Bryan means to present students and alumni, and to answer their questions concerning the advantages Bryan offers to Christian young people, a number of fellowship dinners were scheduled during August.

Sponsored by the alumni association, the first of these was at Orlando, Florida, the thirteenth. Ohio rallies were planned for Cleveland the twenty-fourth, Mansfield the twenty-fifth, and Troy the twenty-eighth. Warren Allen, executive secretary, was the featured speaker at each gathering, and special music included recordings of the Bryan capella choir and the university brass quartet.

The Winona Lake alumni were hosts at the annual Bryan alumni banquet in Winona Lake, Indiana, August 29. A former Bryan student, Lester Pifer, pastor of the Grace Brethren Church at Fremont, Ohio, was listed as guest speaker.

"A picnic for Bryanites" was sponsored by the alumni group in Denver, Colorado, August 15.

## JOSEPHINE PAYNE TO SERVE AS GIRLS' DORMITORY COUNSELLOR FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs. Josephine Payne has joined the staff for next year as counsellor for the young women. Mrs. Payne graduated from Bryan University with a B.A. in English in 1949. She has had one and one-half years of Bible school training at Nyack Missionary Training Institute in New York, and is a graduate of the New Castle, Pennsylvania, business college. She succeeds Miss Kathleen Cowan, who was dean of women for the past three years.

Mrs. Payne served as secretary to the director of Christian counsel at Wheaton College in the office handling student appointments in Christian service opportunities for one term, was for two years registrar and office manager at the New Castle Jeweller's Training School, and has held secretarial positions in the ad-



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne and George, ministrative offices at Bryan.

Mr. Payne is manager of the university bookstore and this year assumes the position of instructor in mathematics. Mr. and Mrs. Payne with their two-year-old son George will reside in the third floor apartment of the administration building.



## From My Heart to You

I have just been reading in the Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan about the Japanese boy, Yamashita. This lad determined to come to America and join Mr. Bryan's family with the expectation of an education.

Although Mr. Bryan wrote to him and explained that he already had three children to keep and educate, still, Yamashita arrived one day, valise in hand, at the Bryan's Nebraska home. His eagerness so won the respect of the family that they kept him for five and one-half years making arrangements for his education.

I like to dwell upon this narrative because it brings out three things that are necessary to a Christian educational program. In the first place, there is need for vision and determination to secure the best in higher education. Next, there is the necessity of a good atmosphere during the period of educational assimilation. Finally, there is the special need of outside encouragement and assistance.

The first need is that of the individual. Bryan University cannot supply the unconquerable spirit, but as the Great Commoner, we refuse to turn our backs upon it. Many of our graduates have earned their entire support while others have endured severe trials, but they have attained an excellent reputation. Determined students from more than 30 states order Bryan Hall a place of inspiration, stimulation, and motivation.

The second need we have attempted to fill as our own peculiar ministry. At Bryan we endeavor to maintain the Christian family spirit which has long been a distinguishing feature.

No student is lost from sight here. This is a place of fellowship. Young people have hearts as well as heads. We feel that education which neglects the soul is lopsided.

The spiritual life is nurtured, too. Every student takes at least one Bible class. Outstanding speakers are presented at the daily chapel service, and there is the annual Bible conference when classes are dismissed for an entire week. Missionary conferences and prayer meetings are sponsored by students themselves. The C. S. A. provides many opportunities to those who wish to serve in practical Christian work.

This home atmosphere is greatly enhanced by the beautiful natural environment of valleys, mountains, and lakes. Hikes, picnics, and sports furnish needed relaxation and diversion.

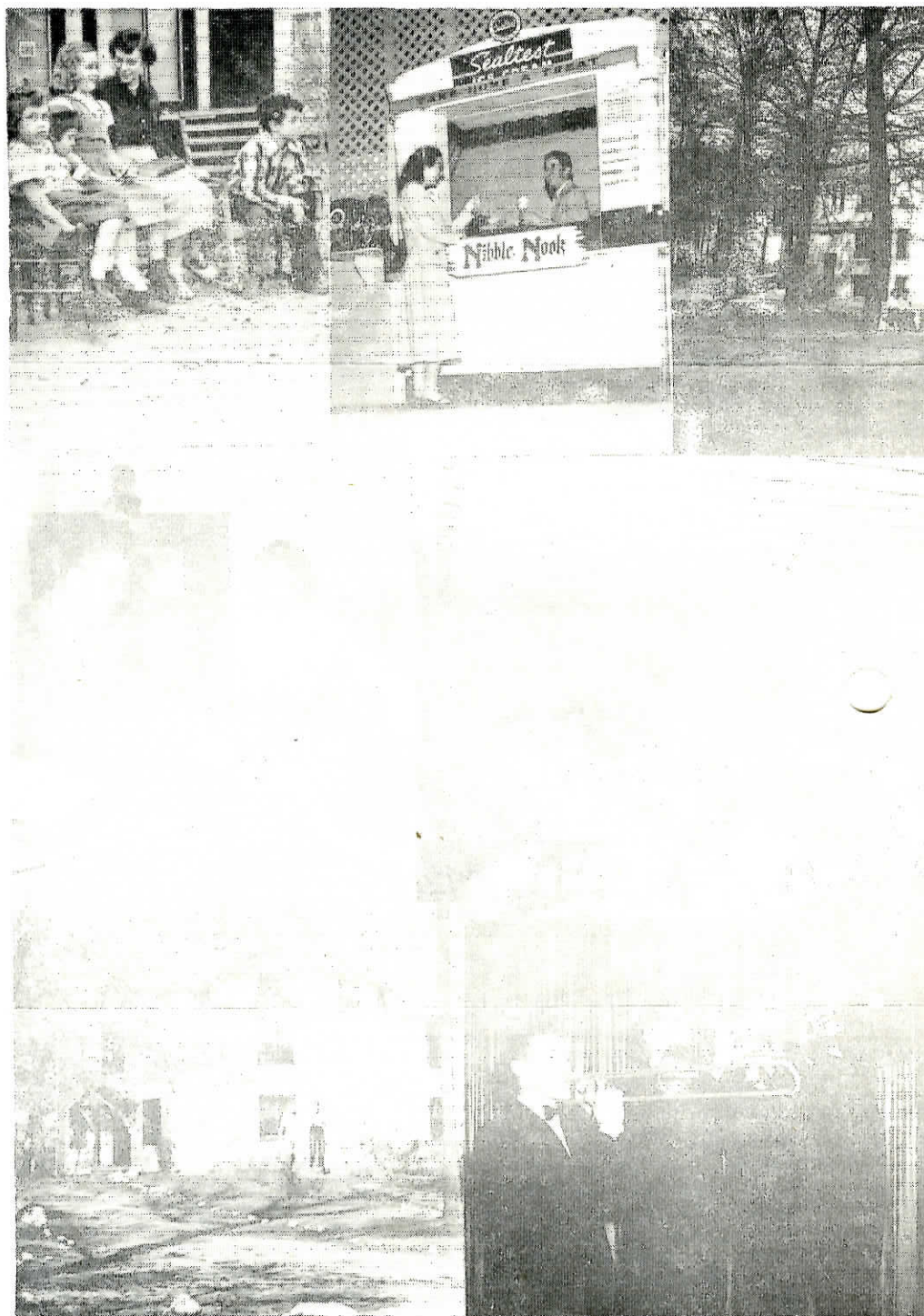
Moreover, the highest standards of scholarship have been maintained since courses were first offered.

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## A GLIMPSE OF LIFE AND A

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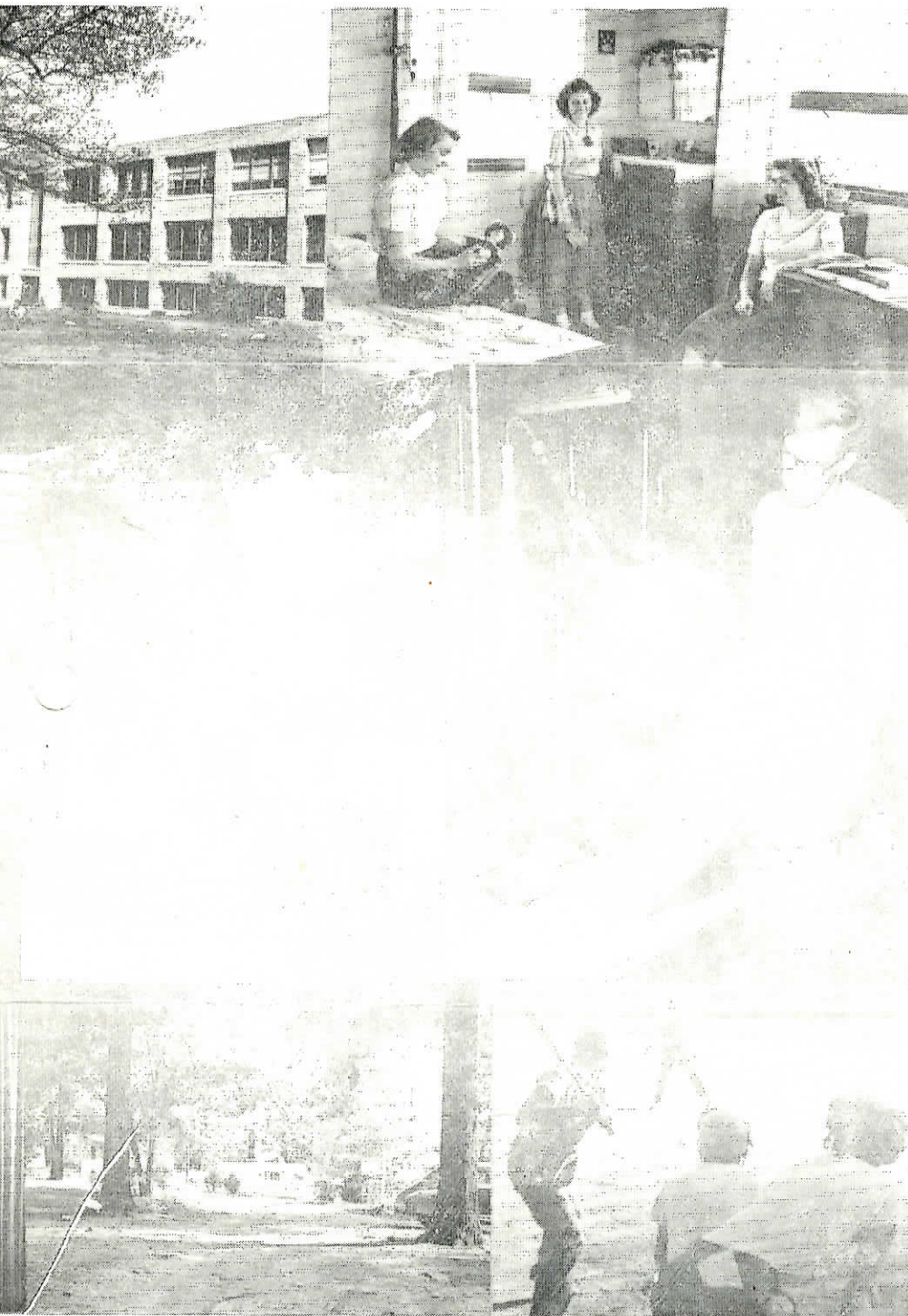
**TOP** (reading left to right): Child evangelism classes, such as shown here, are one means Bryan students have in reaching children for Christ. Ice cream, candy, pop corn — you can find any at the juniors' "Nibble Nook." Bryan's administration building is the center of student activity. Home for Bryan girls is on the third floor.

**CENTER:** Former teacher the well-balanced faculty. Bryan considers an essential healthy appetites describe chapel—another face in College means classroom students have learned.



# ACTIVITIES ON BRYAN HILL

These sights and scenes on Bryan Hill



John Dougherty illustrates student relationship which is a good atmosphere and Bryan's dining hall. The "big lives for Christ" activity as these chemistry

**BOTTOM:** One of three men's dorms, the Octagon houses 46 students. The brass quartet gives forth the Word of Life in music. Trailerville — home of Bryan married students and their families — boasted a population of 70 last year. Softball is a favorite in Bryan's intramural sports program.

## Fellowship Groups Plan Year's Program, List Heads

Under the leadership of R. E. Maynard, senior of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the Foreign Missions Fellowship has scheduled a full program for next year. Plans are now being made for a group to attend the F. M. F. Conference at Toccoa, Georgia, in October.

Other officers for the year are Robert Lehnhart, senior of Mansfield, Ohio, vice-president; Alice McLeod, sophomore of Hayward, Wisconsin, secretary; Edwina Lien, senior of Hammond, Indiana, corresponding secretary; and John Rathbun, senior of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, prayer chairman.

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Jesse Deloe, sophomore of Winona Lake, Indiana, will be directing the activities of the Child Evangelism Fellowship during the coming year. The fellowship plans to direct the reorganization of the 16 children's classes which were being conducted in Dayton and nearby communities last spring.

Working with Jesse will be Edythe Howden, vice-president; Mary Jean McKinley, assistant to the vice-president; and Ted Smithers, secretary.

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Frederick M. Lee, senior of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, has been chosen president of the Men's Fellowship. Vice President is Archie Mason, senior of New York, Ohio, and secretary-treasurer is John Searcy, sophomore of Tell City, Indiana.

With an aim at becoming acquainted with ministerial methods, the group completed a study of the book, *The Technique of Visitation*, by Fred Dubert, a guide for pastoral visitation. The organization is composed of student and volunteer pastors.

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side encouragement provides an opportunity for our friends. The majority of Bryan students need help in order to continue their education. Not many of you are in a position to take into your home a worthy, ambitious young man like Yamashita, but some of you could undertake full or partial support of such young folk. Your contribution to operations expenses will help them.

If you wish to contribute to their housing while they are in school, give to the building fund.

Just a few weeks remain before the beginning of another school year. We invite you to join us in praying and working for a good job well done in 1953-54.

*Judson Rudd*

President.



## It's a Big Job!



Two thousand, two hundred twenty-eight — sounds like a large figure, doesn't it, but that's the number of window panes in the Bryan administration building! Just a few more "pains" and Wilbur Pickering, a member of the summer staff, will be the first to have washed all of the building's 398 windows—and remember, there are two sides to every pane!

Wilbur is a sophomore who claims Wheaton, Illinois, as his home while his parents are missionaries to Bolivia, South America.

## Howard Park to Direct Student Council Activities

Howard Park, a member of the junior class, will head the Student Council during the 1953-54 school year. Howard, who was elected before the close of the spring term, is from Mobile, Alabama. During the past year he served as president of the sophomore class.

Assisting Howard are Thomas Hicks, senior of Port Huron, Michigan, vice-president; and Alice McLeod, sophomore of Hayward, Wisconsin, secretary.

Other members of the council are Evelyn Whitlow of Dunlap, Tennessee, senior; Mary Barth of Poland, Ohio, junior; and James Reese of Williamston, Michigan, sophomore, all class representatives.

Thomas Sacher, sophomore of North Syracuse, New York, and Barbara Crandall, junior of New London, Ohio, were elected by the student body as members-at-large.

Last year's Student Council planned the "spiritual meal" and directed the special contribution given for staff salaries during a time of special financial strain last December. Among other things, the council initiated a "prayer partner" program, planned and directed the annual campus cleanup, and selected guides for special group tours during the year.

## BRYAN'S GIFT INCOME SUPPLEMENTS STUDENT COSTS

For many years it has been the policy of Bryan University to publish its gift income. This has been done so that the many praying and contributing friends might share from month to month the burden of the work, and so that confidence would be established in the minds of others concerning the use of funds by the administration.

In addition to the statement of income the *Newsette* will also carry estimates of the needs in operating and building funds which will enable readers to evaluate the monthly totals.

As in most schools, there is a large gap between the charges made by the institution to the student and the actual cost of his education. In state schools this is made up through taxation. In independent or church-related schools it is made up through contributions. At Bryan this difference amounts to approximately \$200 per student each year. When multiplied by 300 (which is the anticipated enrollment for 1953-54) the figure \$60,000 is reached. Dividing this by 12, it is apparent that the operations budget needs \$5,000 in gifts each month of the year—winter and summer—to balance its books.

To continue the building program, it has been estimated that \$5,000 per month in general subscriptions is the minimum necessary to increase classroom, office, library, and dormitory space as needed. This is not counting the hoped-for assistance from foundations, corporations, and other substantial gift sources.

In the light of these declarations, the July, 1953, statement of income reads as follows:

OPERATIONS		BUILDING FUND	
Gift budget per month	\$5,000.00	Gift budget per month	\$5,000.00
Gift income July, 1953	3,210.04	Gift income July, 1953	1,710.00
Gift budget deficit	\$1,789.96	Gift budget deficit	\$3,290.00

## ANNOUNCING

### Twenty-third Annual BIBLE CONFERENCE

October 25 through November 1

#### SPEAKERS

**DR. HOMER HAMMONTREE,**  
Singing Evangelist  
Oak Park, Illinois

**REV. GRAHAM GILMER,** Pastor  
Rivermont Presbyterian Church  
Lynchburg, Virginia

**REV. PAUL BECKWITH**  
Pianist, Singer, Bible Teacher  
Durand, Michigan

Friends living at a distance desiring to attend the conference should write in early to receive reservations for lodging.

## Classes Announce Officers For 1953-54 School Term

### Neddo to Head Seniors

Darwin Neddo of Mishawaka, Indiana, will steer the senior activities this year as class president. Other officers are Archie Mason of Van Wert, Ohio, vice-president; Betty Starring of Grandview, Tennessee, secretary; Lewis Richards of Lost Creek, West Virginia, treasurer; George Harris of Hartford, Alabama, chaplain; Ralfe Kaiser of Mishawaka, Indiana, business manager; and Arnold Fritz of St. Paul Minnesota, assistant business manager.

### Juniors Elect Cue

Sandra Cue of Chicago, Illinois, was chosen to head the junior class at the spring elections. Working with her will be David Lunney of Port Huron, Michigan, vice-president; Verena Bender of Rogers, Arkansas, secretary; and Robert Mashburn of Tucson, Arizona, treasurer.

### Kramer is Soph Prexy

Coming from Tell City, Indiana, John Kramer will head the sophomores this year, with Ronald Bensingger of Ionia, Michigan, assisting as vice-president. Adrienne Kerr of Hammond, Indiana, was re-elected secretary; Thomas Sacher of North Syracuse, New York, will serve as treasurer, and Ted Smetters of Chicago, Illinois, will fill the post of chaplain.

### Christ Above All

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